



# Floral spring knit

This project is full of the joys of the new season  
and features four pretty blooms, plus leaves

Designer Lucinda Ganderton has used the finished flowers to adorn a wicker wreath, which makes a marvellous springtime decoration. You could add them to cushions, scarves or bags, or even add a brooch back to make a pretty corsage.

## Measurements & sizes:

Wreath: 35cm wide  
Daffodil: 10cm wide  
Five-petalled flower: 8cm wide  
Eight-petalled flower: 8cm wide  
Rosebud: 8cm long  
Large leaf: 7cm long  
Small leaf: 5cm long

## What you will need:

Yarn: DK yarn in shades  
(A) White, (B) Yellow,  
(C) Pale Green, (D) Mid Green, (E) Turquoise,  
(F) Bright Pink, (G) Pale Pink, (H) Purple,  
small amounts of each

Needles: 4mm  
Buttons: white shank, six  
Twig garland: 35cm wide  
Glue gun  
Tapestry needle  
Tension: 20 sts x 28 rows in stocking stitch over a  
10cm square using 4mm needles

Experiment with different yarn weights and their corresponding needle size to make bigger and smaller blooms for your wreath.

For an explanation of the knitting abbreviations used in this pattern please visit the website [letsknit.co.uk/knitting-abbreviations](http://letsknit.co.uk/knitting-abbreviations)

## Begin knitting here:

**DAFFODIL** Make two using yarns A and B, and one in yarn B only.

**Petals** Make six. Using 4mm needles and yarns A or B, cast on three sts  
Row 1: k to end  
Row 2 and all WS rows: p to end  
Row 3: (k1, m1) twice, k1. Five sts  
Row 5: k2, m1, k1, m1, k2. Seven sts  
Row 7: k3, m1, k1, m1, k3. Nine sts  
Row 9: k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. Seven sts  
Row 11: k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. Five sts  
Row 13: k1, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pssso, k1. Three sts  
Row 14: sl 1 pwise, p2tog, pssso. One st  
Fasten off

**Trumpet** Make three. Using 4mm needles and yarn B, cast on 16 sts  
Rows 1-6: (k1, p1) to end  
Row 7: (k1, yfwd) to last st, k1. 31 sts  
Cast off  
Stitch three petals together at bottom edges to form a triangular shape. Repeat with other three petals and place one centrally on top of the other and stitch together at centre. Join the side edges of trumpet and sew cast-on edge to centre of petals

### EIGHT-PETALLED FLOWER

Make two in yarn F and one in yarn G.  
Using 4mm needles, cast on seven sts  
Row 1: k5, turn  
Row 2: k to end  
Row 3: k3, turn  
Row 4: k to end  
Row 5: k6, turn  
Row 6: k to end

Row 7: cast off five sts, k to end.  
Two sts  
Row 8: k2, turn  
Row 9: cast on five sts. Seven sts  
Rep Rows 1-9 six times more, then rep Rows 1-6 once more  
Cast off  
Sew inside corners of first and last petals together, then arrange petals in a flower shape. Stitch them together securely at the base, then sew a button to the centre

### ROSEBUD

Make three. Using 4mm needles and yarn F, cast on 20 sts  
Row 1: k to end  
Join in yarn G  
Row 2: p to end  
Rows 3-6: cont in st st  
Row 7: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts  
Row 8: (p2tog) to end. Five sts  
Join in yarn C  
Rows 9-18: beg with a k row, work in st st  
Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off  
Sew sides of stalk together, then roll up top section to make bud

### FIVE-PETALLED FLOWER

Make two.  
**Petals** Make five.  
Using 4mm needles and yarn H, cast on four sts  
Row 1: k1, (kfb) twice, k1. Six sts  
Row 2 and all WS rows: p to end  
Row 3: k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. Eight sts  
Row 5: k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. Ten sts  
Row 7: (ssk) twice, k2, (k2tog) twice. Six sts  
Row 9: ssk, (k2tog) twice. Three sts  
Row 10: sl 1 pwise, p2tog, pssso. One st  
Fasten off  
Weave in ends. Sew the five petals together at the base, pleating each one to cup it slightly. Fasten off securely and sew a button to the centre

## LEAVES

**Large leaf** Make three each in yarns C and D, and two in yarn E.

Using 4mm needles, cast on three sts  
Row 1: k to end  
Row 2: k1, p1, k1  
Row 3: (k1, m1) twice, k1. Five sts  
Row 4: k2, p1, k2  
Row 5: k2, m1, k1, m1, k2. Seven sts  
Row 6: k3, p1, k3  
Row 7: k3, m1, k1, m1, k3. Nine sts  
Row 8: k4, p1, k4  
Row 9: k4, m1, k1, m1, k4. 11 sts  
Row 10: k5, p1, k5  
Row 11: k5, m1, k1, m1, k5. 13 sts  
Row 12: k6, p1, k6  
Rows 13-14: k to end  
Row 15: k to last two sts, k2tog. 12 sts  
Rep last row until two sts rem  
Next row: k2tog. One st  
Fasten off

**Small leaf** Make three each in yarns C and D and four in yarn E.

Work Rows 1-8 as for Large leaf.  
Nine sts  
Row 9: k to last two sts, k2tog. Seven sts  
Rep last row until two sts rem  
Next row: k2tog. One st  
Fasten off

### To make up wreath:

Arrange flowers and leaves on garland and fix in place with a glue gun.

**Let's knit**